

Moving our direction

- ◆ *From a vision for All Saints to a vision for the Church as a whole in Swanage*
- ◆ *From a church focus to a Kingdom focus*

I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

John 17.20-21









*Jesus preached the
Kingdom not the
Church*

What is the Kingdom of God?

- ◆ *Not a geographical area*
- ◆ *Not a political entity*
- ◆ *Means the rule or reign of God*

*The Kingdom of God has
come when my life, the life
of my family and the life of
my community has been
transformed by the power
of Jesus Christ.*

Radical



For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.

Ephesians 3.14-15

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one - I in them and you in me - so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."

John 17.20-23

"He will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers, so that I will not come and smite the land with a curse."

Malachi 4.6

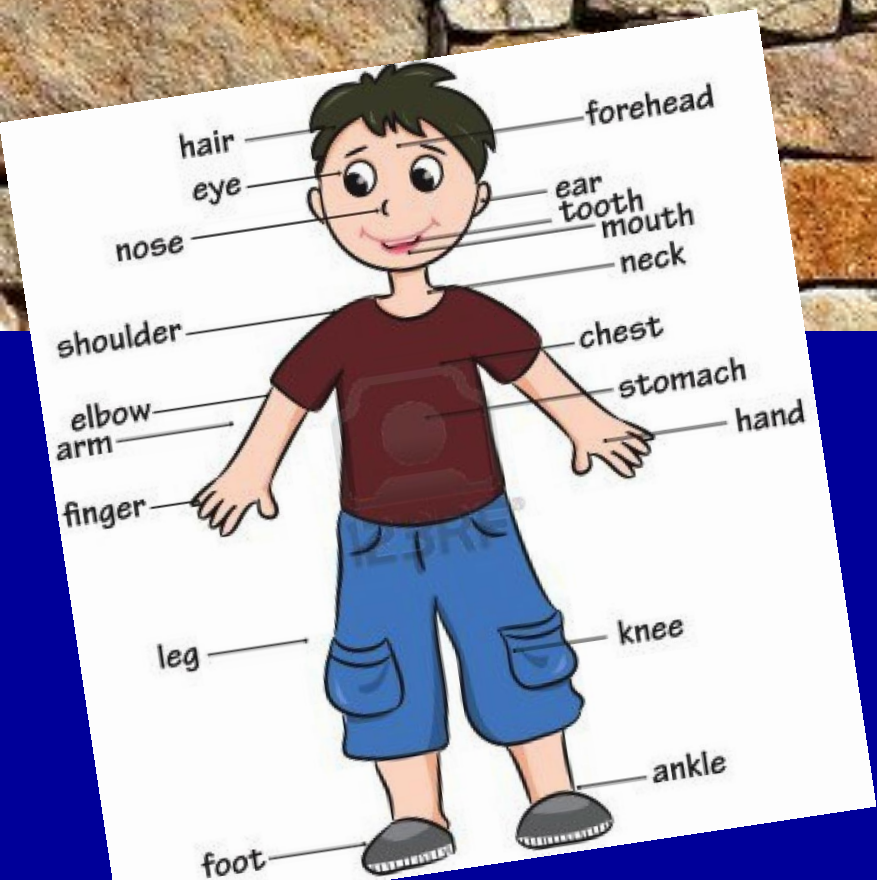


In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Ephesians 2.21-22

*Now you are the body of Christ,
and each one of you is a part of it.*

1 Corinthians 12.27



"All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need." Acts 4.32-35

"The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade. No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people."

Acts 5.12-13

*As iron sharpens iron, [L SEP] so one
person sharpens another.*

Proverbs 27.17



